

Appendix C RS232 Protocol

RS232 settings are internally definable via jumper blocks, to accommodate interfacing with a wide range of control products.

Baud rate	9600 or 19200
Echo status	AUTO or REQUEST

Baud rate: Maximum number of bits per second. The duration of a single bit is equal to 1 / baud rate.
Echo status: Specifies whether the **STATUS** of each parameter shown in the protocol will automatically (**AUTO**) be echoed back to the controller when there is any change, or whether the user must manually request (**REQ**) the status information be sent to the controller. Please refer to page 15 or information on changing these settings.

All commands will follow the format:

<Header><Command Identifier><Argument 1><Argument 2><Argument 3>
where:

<Header> = <FEh><E8h> (254 232)
<Command identifier> = <byte>
<Argument x> = <byte>

Each command will be able to access the system configuration directly, eliminating the need to press any button on the Dreadnaught II's front panel.

Examples:

- 1) To select put the Dreadnaught II into standby: Send FE, E8, 01, 00, 00, 00 (all values in Hex).
Where FE and E8 are the header, 01 = command, 00 = main standby, 00 = put unit in standby and 00 = filler (4 characters required)
- 2) To activate the Surround buss: Send FE, E8, 01, 01, 01, 00
Where FE and E8 are the header, 01 = command, 01 = surround buss, 01 = activate surround buss and 00 = filler (4 characters required)

Command	Description	Argument 1	Argument 1 Description	Argument 2	Argument 2 Desc	Argument 3	Arg 3 Desc
01	Standby	0	Main standby	0	Put unit in standby		
		0	Main standby	1	Take unit out of standby.		
		1	Surround bus	0	Make surround bus inactive.		
		1	Surround bus	1	Activate surround bus.		
02	Status	0	Return amplifier status.				
The RS232 can be set using a hardware jumper to automatically send changes to the RS232 port.							
Status Byte #	Byte Description	bit	Value Description				
1	Bus	0	Main bus				
		1	Surround bus				
2	Temperature	0	Channel 1				
		1	Channel 2				
		2	Channel 3				
		3	Channel 4				
		4	Channel 5				
3	Fuse Plus Rail	0	Channel 1				
		1	Channel 2				
		2	Channel 3				
		3	Channel 4				
		4	Channel 5				
4	Fuse Minus Rail	0	Channel 1				
		1	Channel 2				
		2	Channel 3				
		3	Channel 4				
		4	Channel 5				
5	Channel Sense	0	Channel 1				
		1	Channel 2				
		2	Channel 3				
		3	Channel 4				
		4	Channel 5				

RS232 Hardware Connections

RTS and CTS are not implemented in Dreadnaught II

DB9

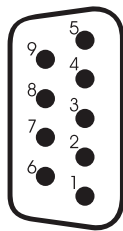
Pin	I/O	
1 - DCD	0	Jumped
2 - Dreadnaught II sends on this pin	0	
3 - Dreadnaught II receives on this pin	1	
4 - DTR	1	
5 - GND		
6 - DSR	0	
7 - RTS	1	
8 - CTS	0	
9 - Ring	---	

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RJ45

Pin	I/O	
1 - RTS	1	Jumped
2 - DTR	1	
3 - Dreadnaught II receives on this pin	1	
4 - GND		
5 - GND		
6 - Dreadnaught II sends on this pin	0	
7 - DCD	0	
8 - CTS	0	

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Rear panel view of DB9 connector
(From outside of unit).

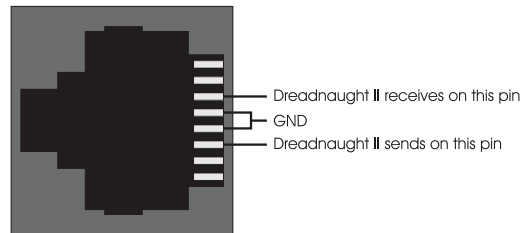
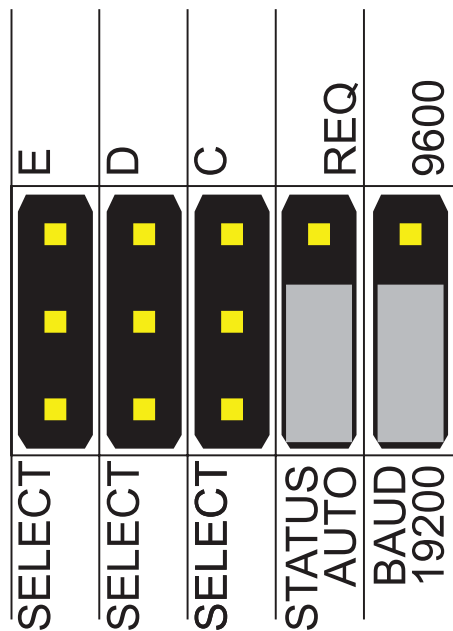
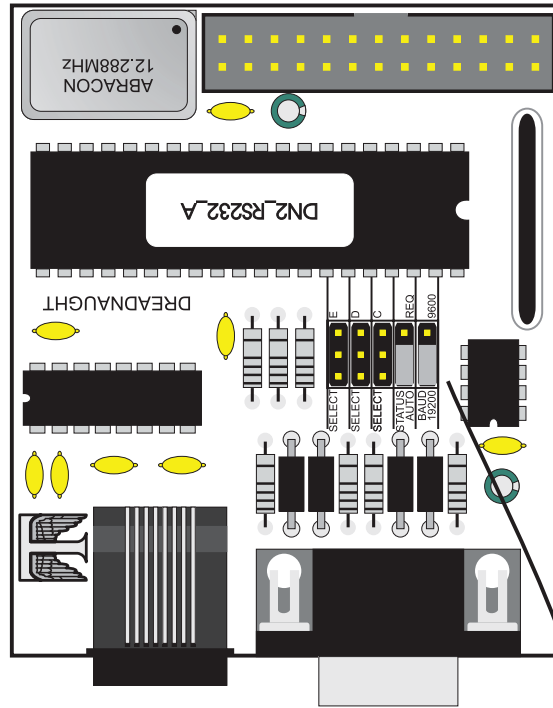


Figure 6 – Dreadnaught II RS232 Jack Pinout

These are the connector drawings only. The RS232 cable must be a regular RS232 or mouse extender cable, wired pin for pin.



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Figure 7 – Dreadnaught II RS232 Jumper Settings

RS232 Jumper Settings

There are 2 possible Baud rates: **9600** and **19200**. The factory default is **19200**. To change the baud rate to **9600**, move the jumper to the center and top pins (if the RS232 board is orientated as in figure 7).

The **STATUS** can be returned to the controller either: automatically every time a parameter has changed, or the user can request it manually. The factory default is **AUTO**. To set the Echo **STATUS** to return status information only upon request, move the **AUTO/REQ** jumper to the top pins, or nearer to **REQ** on the RS232 board.

The three **SELECT** jumpers are not currently implemented.

Appendix D Specifications

Inputs: Analog Audio:
 1 Single-ended per channel (RCA) on each module type.
 1 Balanced per channel (XLR) on each module type.
 Input Impedance: 50 K Ω Single-ended or Balanced, for each phase (both modules).
 Input sensitivity: Mono Module: (Single-ended) 2.18V RMS input for 225W into 8 ohms.
 (Balanced) 1.09V RMS input for 225W into 8 ohms.
 Stereo Module: (Single-ended) 1.5V RMS input for 100W into 8 ohms.
 (Balanced) 0.75V RMS input for 100W into 8 ohms.
 Gain: Mono Module: (Single-Ended) 26dB (20x).
 (Balanced) 32dB (40x).
 Stereo Module: (Single-Ended) 25.5dB (19x).
 (Balanced) 31.5dB (38x).
 Polarity: (Single-ended) Non-Inverting.
 (Balanced) Pin-2 = Positive, Pin-3 = Negative for Non-Inverting Output.

Outputs: Analog Audio: 1 balanced output per channel.

I/O RS232: 1 DB9 and 1 RJ45 connector.

Modes/Processes: Standby, Stereo and Surround. Channels may be individually assigned to either buss.

Power Output: Mono Module: (8 ohms-one channel driven) 225 W (rated) 270 W (typical)
 (8 ohms-five channels driven) 225 W (rated) 245 W (typical)
 (4 ohms-one channel driven) 450 W (rated) 475 W (typical)
 Stereo Module: (8 ohms-one to ten channels driven) 100W (rated) 115W (typical)
 (4 ohms-one channel driven) 200W (rated) 210W (typical)

Frequency Response: (-3dB points @ full power) 0.3Hz - 250 kHz.

THD+Noise: Mono Module: <1%
 Stereo Module: <1.25% (both channels driven into 100W @ 8 ohms).

Signal to Noise Ratio: (unweighted) >100dB

Power Requirements: 117 VAC, 18 amp; 230 VAC, 9 amp; 50-60 Hz; for full power in all channels.

Power Consumption:

No. of 1 ch. Modules	No. of 2 ch. Modules	Total no. of channels	STANDBY	IDLE	All chs. at rated power into 8 ohms
2		2	75W	125W	750W
3		3	100W	175W	1020W
4		4	125W	225W	1230W
5		5	150W	275W	1440W
	2	4	90W	145W	860W
	3	6	120W	205W	1275W
	4	8	150W	265W	1690W
	5	10	180W	325W	2080W
1	1	3	85W	135W	805W
1	2	5	115W	195W	1210W
1	3	7	145W	255W	1615W
1	4	9	175W	315W	2020W
2	1	4	105W	185W	1155W
2	2	6	135W	245W	1560W
2	3	8	165W	305W	1965W
3	1	5	130W	235W	1425W
3	2	7	160W	295W	1830W
4	1	6	155W	285W	1635W

Trigger Inputs: 5-12 VDC Pulse between 1 and 500mS.

Dimensions: 17 5/8" W x 8 7/16" H x 23 1/2" D (448 x 214 x 597 mm)

Weight: 98 Lbs. Stand alone (44.5 Kg), 111 Lbs. Boxed with accessories (50.4 Kg)

Maximum Operating Temperature: Internal: 176° F (80° C)
 Room: 122° F (50° C)

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